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STATE BEGINS SURVEY WORK ON PRIMARY ROAD SYSTEM

Washington In District, With Fayette and Greene Counties

ENGINEER MYERS IN CHARGE

Colonel W. D. Uhler, Chief Engineer of the State Hghway Department, on Tuesday announced that the engineering division has already commenced work on surveys of road sections which will be included in the State's primary road system.

"The engineering division," said Col. Uhler, "is prepared to hold up its end in the campaign planned to give Pennsylvania the greatest highway system in America."

A number of changes have recently been made in the personnel of the field forces, those with reference to the south-western section of the state being as follows:—

District No. 1, comprises Beaver, Allegheny and Westmoreland counties, in charge of C. E. Myers, assistant engineer, wth headquarters at Pittsburgh. The superintendents are: J. A Campbell, Beaver; J. A. Thompson, Pittsburgh, and R. W. Schreck, Greensburg. G C. Campbell, Assistant Engineer, Bureau of Township Highways.

District No. 14—Comprises Fayette, Greene and Washington counties, in charge of W. D. Meyers, Assistant Engineer, with headquarters at Washington. The superintendents are G. D. Jenkins, of Waynesburg, and P. A. Paulson of Washington.

WILL PLAY FINAL GAMES IN PITTSBURGH

Trees gymnasium, University of Pittsburgh, will be the scene of the final basketball game for the championship of the Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League. The university is offering a fine cup for the winner, as it has done for the past three or four years. Last year South High captured it. Games will be played Friday and Saturday of this week, and Tuesday and Friday of next week, the exact schedule to be announced later. The teams competing are Bellevue. Tarentum. Braddock, Monessen, and the winner of the South High-Westinghouse game to be played tonight.

P. H. C.

All candidates for membership are requested to be examined and present themselves for initiation tonight. Remember the fee for examination and initiation will return to the normal price next week. 236-t1*

P. H.C.

All new members should be present tonight to get their certificates. 236-t1*

YOUNG LADIES CIRCLE MEETS AT WOODHALL HOME

The Young Ladies Circle of the First Presbyterian church was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Woodhall on Washington avenue Tuesday evening. The time was spent in sewing. Luncheon was served by the hostesses Misses Kate and Lorena Gamble. St. Patrick's Day favors were given.

RIVA IS MAKING GOOD IN ATHLETICS

Edmund J. Riva, son of Frank Riva, of Fallowfield avenue, a graduate of the Charleroi High School, class of 1917. is featuring in athletic meets at Washington and Jefferson College this spring. Last Saturday, although not in condition, he won the 220, 440 and half mile by easily outclassing all rivals who participated. Riva is an easy runner, carries himself well, and has a splendid stride. He has been picked by track critics for a great future along this line of athletics, and is looked upon as the best man in this respect to have entered W. & J. in the past ten years. Last year at the Penn Relays in Philadelphia, he outshone his man in the finish, having been the anchor man. Washington and Jefferson College is certainly fortunate in getting such a man as Riva, and are expecting great results from him this spring.

COURT ORDERS SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the estate of Victoria, Margery and Nina Carson, minors, the court has made an order for the sale of real estate in Fallowfield township. coal reserved. in which each of said minors holds a one-third interest, to Frank Jahonsky. for $6,681.60. The mother is to receive $742.90 of the purchase price

NEW ENGINES FOR MONONGAHELA RAILROAD

The Monongahela railroad has received five new U. S. railroad administration engines, which were made by the American Locomotive Co. The engines are much larger than those the road has been using, and are the first the Monongahela has received for permanent use.

Eggs for Hatching

Parks celebrated strain of Plymouth Rock eggs. Trap nested for 26 years. Bred for winter layers. $1.00 per setting of 15 eggs. Address J. L. Redlingshafer, R. D. 1. Monongahela, Pa. Bell Telephone, Monongahela line 304 Ring 13. 234-t3p

Oates Shoppe will show the newest in both extreme and conservative styles for Spring at their opening Saturday. March 15. 236-t3

Boroughs Will Accept Gas Co. Proposition

At a meeting of representatives of a number of different boroughs in this section of the valley and interested in the complaint against the Greensboro Gas Company, with reference to a change in rates for supplying gas, held in the borough building Tuesday evening, it was decided to accept the proposition made by the gas company to withdraw the "ready to-serve" charge if the communities would withdraw their complaints.

Representatives were present from onora, Elco, Roscoe, Speers, Charleroi, and North Charleroi, and a full and free discussion was held on the proposition. The meeting was called to order by Capt. J. K. Hein, chairman of the Charleroi committee, with John J.Oates as secretary.

The proposition as made to D. M. McCloskey, Esq., by representatives of the gas company was read and it was unanimously decided to accept it, and it was further directed that Mr. McCloskey draw up the agreement, withdrawing the case from the files of the Public Service Commission.

Visiting delegates were profuse in their praise for the excellent work done by the Charleroi committee, which was the original one formed to fight the increase and particularly the ready-to-serve charge.

The protest sent from Charleroi and which was the initiative in the movement, was signed by Henry L. Swickey, Capt. J. K. Hein, and Harry Price.

No Decrease In The Price Of Coal

The expectations in some consuming quarters that there will be a decrease in the price of coal and recessions from the government rate were declared to be unfounded by David W. Kuhn, formerly in charge of the fuel administration in this district. According to Mr. Kuhn, the price of coal is more likely to advance than to recede.

The cost of producing coal in this district, as ascertained by the Federal Trade Commission, taken into consideration with the high quality of coal, was the basis on which the government price was fixed, and the price fixed for this district was the lowest of any district, considering the cost of production and quality.

It is understood there was an agreement made with the misers relating to the wage question, which agreement was to remain in force until a peace treaty was signed, providing a treaty was signed before April 1, 1920. The question of the cost of producing coal and the freight rate on the railroads also enters into the consideration of any price reduction, it is said, and it is claimed no reduction in either of these costs is anticipated at this time. It is pointed out that in view of the cost of material and labor in this section, the present price of coal as fixed by the government is not out of proportion to the cost which existed before the war.

SHOPLIFTERS ARRESTED IN BROWNSVILLE

By the arrest of two men and one woman the Brownsville police believe they have broken up the activities of at least one band of wholesale shoplifters who have been operating in the Brownsville district. When the home of the people implicated was searched it was founr to be well stocked with everything in the way of wearables and eatables, as well as hardware and jewelry. The defendants have been held for court.

Notice

My wife, Eleanora Doty, having left my bed and board without just cause, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her.

Andrew Doty.

March 10, 1919. 234-t3p

Latest styles in Suits. Coats, Dresses and Ladies' Furnishings at Evans, 323 McKean Avenue. 236-t2

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LOUIS HANTISSE

Funeral services for Louis Hantisse, former member of the United States Army, were held this morning at 9 o'clock, and were largely attended This was particularly true on the part of soldiers just returned from service, who turned out and acted as an escort of honor, while six of thir number, John Newton, James Oates, Wm. Ludwig, Jack Carroll, Milton McCann and Dennis Oates acted as pall bearers. The Burgess, members of the borough council and members of the Veteran Association also turned out and accompanied the remains a portion of the way to Calvary cemetery, where the nterment took place.

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Eleven hundred children were orphaned in Westmoreland county during the epidemic of influenza.

Coyle Theatre Monday

ENRICO CARUSO the celebrated tenor, will be seen in his first Artcraft picture "MY COUSIN"

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MEASURE WOULD PUT BAN ON THE "READY-TO-SERVE" CHARGE

Bill Is now before Assembly And Fixes Penalty Of $300

WILL SAVE THE PEOPLE MONEY

Representative H. W. Day has introduced a bill in the Legislature at Harrisburg which would make it unlawful for a public service company to impose on its patrons a "ready-to-serve" or meter charge, or and "except a charge imposed for service actually furnished." The corporation would have to furnish all instruments and devices incidental to the service at its own expense. The penalty is a fine of $300.

The text of this bill is in keeping with the action taken by the citizens of Charleroi and other towns in this section of the valley against the Greensboro Gas Company with reference to the proposed "ready-to-serve" charge. Should the measure become a law it would prevent all public service companies dealing in commodities which can be measured through a meter from imposing a "ready-to-serve" charge in addition to the regular amount fixed by these companies for services actually rendered. The provisions of the law would refer to gas, water and electric companies, and all of whom would be prevented from making any such charge in the future.

In communities like Charleroi, for instance, a "ready-to-serve" charge of 50 cents per month for each meter would amount to about $1,800 per month, or over $21,000 per year. If all companies serving by meter should take the same stand it would mean that the community would have to contributate approximately at least $50,000 annually because of the imposition of such a charge. The law would prevent any such charge being imposed.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS ARE TO BE ARRESTED

Burgess E. P. Brownlee, of Washington, has instructed the members of the police force to arrest all suspicious characters found loiterng around the streets, particularly at unseemly hours of the night. This step is taken because of the commission of petty robberies and other crimes in neighboring sections.

PROGRAM WAS IN LAYMEN'S HANDS

Last Sabbath the Centenary program of the First M. E. church was in the hands of laymen of the church. The services were well attended and the subjects presented in an interesting and helpful way. L. H. Goehring, W. D. Pollock, Dr. J. W. Ferman, T. F. Lndsay and T. H. Warrensford were the speakers. The theme, Stewardship and Tithing, will be further considered by the laymen tonight. Two speakers from the Bentleyville church will be present.

TAX REPORTS MUST BE IN BY SATURDAY

Saturday is last day that returns may be made for the federal income tax. This fact has been made known by the income tax authorities and persons who have not already done so are urged to make out their reports at once so that all may be in by Saturday. Failure to do this will be considered a violation of the law and a penalty may be imposed upon those who neglect to get their reports in on time.

VERDICT IN FAVOR OF MRS. ROSE BROWN

In the case of Mrs. Rose Brown against Alexander Murphy, Sr., ad-Jr., deceased, on trial at Washington on Tuesday the jury brought in a verdict this forenoon giving all of the money involved, $616.40, to Mrs. Brown, the plaintiff in the case.

OPEN DISCUSSION ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

The public forum being held by the First Presbyterian church was well attended Tuesday evening and the discussion on the League of Nations was general. The leaders in the topics were Dr. Smith, W. C. Clark, Lee Showers and George Clark, who took up the first thirteen sections of the proposed constitution and gave their views of interpretation. At the conclusion of the discussion, which thereafter became general, a vote was taken which favored a league of nations to prevent war. The next meeting will take place on the first of April.

Evans' Millinery Opening. Saturday, March 15. 236-t2

NEW OFFICERS FOR THE ROUND TABLE

At the regular organization meeting of the principals' and teachers' Round Table of Washington County held at Washington on Saturday, the following were chosen officers: President, W. H. Crane of Monongahela; vice-president, N. G. Clarke, of McDonald; secretary, F. W. McVey, of Canonsburg; treasurer, E. F. Westlake, Washington. Addresses were delivered by Dr. James Kirby, of the University of Pittsburgh, Superintendent J. C. Stiers, of the Washington schools, and Prof. AdelbertWhite of W. & J. College.

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Coyle Theatre Today

Bert Lytell in a Metro feature "FAITH"

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THE HUM OF INDUSTRY

You can sing no song of industry save to the accompaniment of the hum of industry. When industry lags prosperity takes wings.

Factory smoke may mar the brightness of the skies but it works wonders with the brightness in the home.

And its brightness we are needing in the homes of America today.

We've had enough of gloom the last 18 months to last for a long time.

Bringing the boys back will help tremendously. But if the boys come back to a poverty of jobs it will be another story.

Some of them have come to just that thing. If you're doubtful scan the "Situations Wanted" columne of the daily paper.

To make it worse America has acquired the habit of good times during the last four years. The world war caused the nations of Europe simply to bombard us with orders of all sorts that enforced prosperity.

Everything went ballooning, wages along with the rest. The average man made more money and more easily than he ever had in his life. Not infrequently habits of extravagance developed.

But the fact is that Americans generally expect these conditions to continue. There is no reason why they should not, why the bottom should fall out of things at all. We have a far better opportunity than our foreign neghbors.

Yet we will have to do our part to make the most of these opportunities.

Uncle Sam owes a tremendous amount of money to American industries. Something like $2,000,000,000 it is stated. And he wants to pay it. The industries want to branch out along independent lines.

And the Victory Liberty Loan will pay these debts. Will help keep things going at high speed. Stave off industrial stagnation.

That's exactly what all of us want to see done. We want things to boom.

How much our bond purchases will indicate.

So help make industry hum.

The "Seckel" Pear.

G. D. Seckel Headman tells me: "The gentleman for whom I was named, George David Seckel, brought a pear tree from France which he had planted on his farm and he named the fruit the 'seckel pear' after himself, as it was the first of the kind in this country. Mr. Seckel's city residence was on Walnut street below Fifteenth, where he died about the year 1860."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Music the Word of Germany.

Music is the word of Germany. The German people, so much curbed as a nation, so emancipated as thinkers, sing with a somber delight. To sing, seems a deliverance from bondage. Music expresses that which cannot be said, and which cannot be suppressed. Therefore is Germany all music in anticipation of the times when she shall be all freedom.—Victor Hugo.

Diamond Not Most Valuable.

It is a popular error to suppose that [illegible] is the most valuable of [illegible] The relative value [illegible]ubv at

TWELVE DAYS UTTERLY LOST

Short Period in Which No Record of American History Was Kept, and the Reason.

Twelve days in the history of America are blank, an exchange remarks. If you should try to learn what happened in the period between September 3 and September 13, 1752, you will find no records, for those dates do not exist. Under the old style calendar, September 2, 1752, fell on Wednesday. The next day the Gregorian or new style calendar was adopted by Great Britain and her American colonies, and the date set forward to September 14.

Up to this time the Julian calendar had been followed by the English-speaking world. As reformed by Julius Caesar in 46 B. C. it made the year consist of 365 days and six hours, with an extra day added to February each fourth year to account for the six hours. This was the most accurate calendar year yet devised, but it was 11 minutes and 14 seconds longer than the true solar year of 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds, amounting to a day in 128 years.

Pope Gregory XIII corrected this about 1582 by dropping ten days from the calendar and ordaining that on the one hundredth year in three out of every four centuries the extra day for leap year should not be counted. Sixteen hundred was a leap year and 2000 will be one, but 1700, 1800 and 1900 were not. Even this calendar is 36 seconds too fast, amounting to a year in 3,323 years, so when 4000 comes around it will have to be robbed of its leap year day to correct this difference.

The Gregorian calendar was adopted in Catholic countries, including France, Italy, Spain and Portugal, in 1582, and within a short time by the Germans, Swiss and Hungarians, but not until 1752 by England and her great colonial empire.

TO FILL HOLES IN PLASTER

Ordinary Wire Screen Declared to Be the Best Backing That Can Be Employed.

The electrician is frequently required, in the installation of wires in finished buildings, to cut holes here and there through the plastered walls or ceilings. Before these holes can be replastered some sort of backing must be put in which will take the place of the lath. The majority of men make use of old rags or paper for this purpose.

The writer, in replastering holes, uses a backing of ordinary wire screen. The wire should be cut about one-quarter inch larger than the hole to be filled, and when pressed into it will be found to make a good, stiff backing, as the edges hold it firmly in place. Far less plaster will be necessary with this backing than with the others, which will cover the cost of the wire screen, and a more workmanlike and durable job is obtained.—W. F. Perry, in Electric World.

Protection for Birds.

Some twenty states of the Union have provided bird sanctuaries, or laws for the protection of migratory birds on their long flights in search of feeding places. The matter has even been made the subject of an international treaty between the United States and Canada affecting practically all birds that regularly migrate between the two countries. The treaty provides, in effect, that no bird important to agriculture because of insect-destroying proclivities shall be shot at any time. Second, that no open game season on any species of game shall extend for a longer period than 3½ months. Third, that both the countries shall so restrict open seasons on game birds as to prevent them from being taken during the breeding season.

Noah's Ark in China.

A curious Chinese picture is of great antiquity, and is supposed to represent Noah's ark on the top of Mount Ararat. As is well known, the religious literature of almost every nation and race contains an account of a deluge, but a Chinese manuscript recently unearthed follows very closely the story as recorded in the Bible.

It is particularly interesting in that the roof of the Chinese ark is of the gable variety associated with the Noah's arks which prove such entertainers for our youngsters. The [illegible]ever, shows a dou[illegible] from

Glorifying the Commonplace.

No one likes doing disagreeable tasks, but nothing tests the character more than our attitude toward the less pleasant duties of the more routine and ordinary kind, which everybody expects us to do and none stops to praise when we do them well. The natural desire of good people is to be conspicuously brave, socially acclaimed as heroes, writ down on the page of history as protagonists of the faith. Phillips Brooks once wrote this passage, which might be termed a glorification of the commonplace: "You picture to yourself the beauty of bravery and steadfastness. And then some little, wretched, disagreeable duty comes which is your martyrdom, the lamp for your oil; and if you do not do it your oil is spilled." There are many uses for the oil of consecration. Sometimes it may fill golden bowls, sometimes brazen lamps, at times mere earthen vessels. It is for us to supply the oil, not to choose the containing vessels for the liquid.—Exchange.

Plucking Ostrich Feathers.

Ostrich feathers are plucked every eight months. At the proper time the bird is enticed into a small wedge-shaped inclosure by a tempting basin of corn or sugar beets. As soon as the ostrich discovers the trick he becomes furious, but a stocking is pulled over his head, and when blinded he becomes as timid and helpless as a child. While one man holds the ostrich another plucks the feathers, the larger plumes being cut, while the smaller ones are pulled out. Great care and skill is exercised to see that the socket of the feather is not injured, and so spoil a new growth. The operation is practically painless to the bird. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals investigated the methods employed and have decided that the ostrich is in no need of its protection.

Fond of Fighting Birds.

The fact that no Filipino of the common class regards himself equipped for living without at least one male chicken explains why the islands, although raising so many chickens, still import millions of dozens of eggs. As in all cock fighting countries the fighting bird in the Philippines is a personal pet which the owner carries about during the day and on which he lavishes enough care to raise many laying hens. Duck eggs are rarely found in the market except as "balutes"—that is, eggs on the point of hatching, boiled, a form in which eggs are commonly eaten by the Filipinos. They are sold for lunches at all railway stations and at other points where crowds gather.

Weather Prophets.

Many Australian birds, such as the reed warbler, the little grass bird, black-and-white fantail, and bush lark, sing regularly at night. During the mating season the blue wren occasionally charms the night air with his delightful music. The magpie, too, at times breaks into song when most of the other members of the choir are in the land of dreams. Many bush dwellers contend that the magpie's nocturnes denote fine weather. The persistent calls of the coachwhip and the satin bird, they say, herald the coming of wet weather. Another harbinger of wetfulness is the black cockatoo.

Giant Waves.

Some of the most terrible storms at sea are experienced not in winter, as might be expected, but during the heat of summer. Waves at the seaside are, however, totally different and very puny compared with those in mid-ocean. A Queenstown steamer reports waves of 160 feet in height during a recent Atlantic gale. Waves of 50 to 75 feet are common to the Atlantic, but it is to the Indian ocean that we look for those of really gigantic stature. Cold regions also experience immense seas. Wasberg, Norway, can claim a wave of 400 feet in height. Even at home, a monster of approximately 300 feet once bombarded the Cornish coast.—London Times.

Rubber Plants.

Many persons have rubber plants which have grown so tall as to be ungainly and in the way. Such a plant can be reduced to a suitable height by a simple process. A slanting cut is first made at the proper height, a toothpick inserted, and then some sphagnum moss, such as can be obtained from any florist, tied around the spot and kept moist. New roots will [illegible]own out from the stem, at the where the cut has been made. these roots are well grown, the may be cut off, just below the , and the top set in another pot. ill make a good plant.

The Thrift of Years.

Every man should strive to live at ast 100 years and die all hitched p in working harness. Many a man eels that he would like to retire at bout sixty and spend the rest of his ears with nothing to do but lead a old-headed cane around by the hand. t is thrifty to stay on the job just as ong as possible. Every man should make the country plant his favorite flower and the undertaker his worst enemy.—Thrift Magazine.

Never Read.

"I spent an hour in Grabcoin's library last night." "Did you find any worth while volumes?" "Plenty of them. In fact, I was cutting leaves all [illegible]time I was there."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

DAHLIA IS MAKING FRIENDS

Once Humble Flower Rapidly Being Brought to High Position by the Master Florists.

The chrysanthemum is not to have everything its own way in the world of flowers. No doubt the chrysanthemum show gets more of the limelight of publicity than a dahlia show, but the gorgeous blossom that was once called "the prim old maid of the flower world" is having its "shows" or exhibitions just the same, and the reports have it that they are attended by large crowds. The dahlia show has become a regular thing in many cities and it is said that there are persons who can work up quite as much enthusiasm for the dahlia as for the "mum." The dahlia, from a very simple and home-loving flower, has become somewhat of a social pet.

It was not many years ago that the dahlia bloomed in the yards of small homes. Sometimes it grew in the front yard and sometimes in the back yard. It might be remarked here that the "yard," especially the "front yard," has disappeared. Nobody now has a front yard. Nobody who is anywhere near up to date would have such a thing about the house. The piece of real estate which we used to call the front yard has become the "lawn."

Well, formerly the dahlia grew only in the yards of humble homes. It had not broken into what is called "society." Fashionable "grounds" could not think of admitting such a plain, hardy and highly colored citizen of the flower world as a mere dahlia. It did not belong to their set. But the merit of this flower and the high state of culture which it has attained under the guidance and tuition of master florists has forced the proudest gardens to open their gates or let down their fences. The dahlia now holds up its stately head among the exclusive set of tuberoses, gladiolas, carnations and the like.

"SUB ROSA" IMPLIES SECRECY

Term Had Its Origin Long Ago in a Plot Which Involved Existence of Sparta.

The origin of the phrase sub rosa, "under the rose," implies secrecy, and had its origin in the year 477 B. C., at which time Pausanias, the commander of the confederate fleet of the Spartans and Athenians, was engaged in intrigues with Xerxes for the subjugation of Greece to the Persian rule, and for the hand of the monarch's daughter in marriage. The negotiations were carried on in a building attached to the temple of Minerva, called the Brazen house, the roof of which was a garden forming a bower of roses; so that the plot, which was conducted with the utmost secrecy, was literally matured under the roses. Pausanias, however, was betrayed by one of his emissaries, who, by a preconcerted plan with the overseers and counselors of state, five in number, gave them a secret opportunity to hear from the lips of Pausanias the acknowledgment of his treason. To escape arrest, he fled to the temple of Minerva, and as the sanctity of the place forbade intrusion, the people walled up the edifice so that he might die of starvation.

The Welcome Guest.

There is scarcely anyone who does not wish to be a welcome guest, yet everyone knows that some persons possess the ability to make themselves far more desirable in the home than others. The visitor who brings a sunny, fresh point of view with her is always sure of a cordial reception, providing she is careful to carry out certain other requisites which a successful guest is wise enough to follow, whether she has ever analyzed them in this cold fashion or not. It might be safe to guess that she has never thought about it all, but, guided simply by her sincere desire to express real fellowship, has instinctively fulfilled her obligations. Yet when considered, perhaps the one thing more than another which insures one's renewed welcome may be summed up in the single word, adaptability.

Cane Is Mark of High Office.

It has been the custom of the surgeon of the king of England to carry a "gold-headed cane." This cane has been handed down to the various incumbents of the office since the days of Dr. John Radcliffe, who was the first "holder of the cane." It has been used for 200 years or more by the greatest physicians and surgeons in the world, who succeeded to it. The "gold-headed cane" was adorned by a cross-bar at the top instead of a knob. The fact is explained by Munk, in that Radcliffe, the first owner, was a rule unto himself, and probably preferred this device as a mark of distinction from the knob used by physicians in general.

Life of Congress.

Each congress lasts two years and under the Constitution must assemble at least once each year. Two regular sessions are held, both beginning on the first Monday in December. The long session lasts from December of each odd year until congress adjourns, generally on the following June or July, and the short session, beginning in December of each even year, ends at noon on the following March 4. The long session may last until the next session begins, while the short session is ended by the expiration of the two years' term for which the congress is elected on March 4, following its meeting.

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Our pretty assortment of boys wash suits is attracting wide attention these days. Now is the time to buy your boy his spring wash suits.

CLOTH SUITS will be so expensive this coming season, and the cheaper grades such poor quality, it will pay you to lay in a good supply of wash suits for the little fellow

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in all the different fancy models as well as the plain models

Prices Range $1.50 up to $5.00

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A new assortment of children's rompers and creepers just received.

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The habit of saving small sums of money regularly should be taught every child early in life's struggle. The habit of saving, formed in early life, is the foundation of many a fortune.

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Corns, ingrowing nails etc. are instantly removed allowing one to be free of all foot disorder.

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SQUABBLE OVER CITY WALLS

People of Canton, China, Divided Over Question Which the Progressives Have Put Forward.

There's a "tempest in a teapot," and a China teapot at that, over the proposal in Canton, China, to take down the ancient city walls. "Shades of our ancestors," say some of the Cantonese, "it is a sacrilege. It is an evil plan inspired by foreign devils. Never has it been done. Never shall it be. If our forefathers got along with city walls, so should we."

Such feeling against removal of the walls is expressed in the form of a protest by some of the members of the Merchants' guild to the civil governor, according to the Canton Times, which is for the removal of the walls "on account of the congestion of population and of facilitating communications in the city," and because "public health demands wider roads and more air for the people."

After admitting that the protest is based on the "grounds that demolition of homes along the walls would deprive hundreds of thousands of their livelihood," the Times, with true Oriental indifference as to the effect of such treatment on said gentry says: "If the gentry think otherwise they should be dumped into the river."

The Mansfield Collection.

Mrs. Richard Mansfield has given to the National museum at Washington, and it has been arranged in eight cases for exhibition, the costumes, armor, jewels, and other articles of dress that her husband wore upon the stage in his many parts. Mansfield was exacting about the historical accuracy of his costumes, where it was possible, as well as about the quality of the stuffs and the fashions in which they were made. Hence the collection has a certain value apart from associations with him and with the American theater. It includes, for example, all his dresses for Brutus in "Julius Caesar," for Shakespeare's Henry V, Richard III and Shylock, for Rostand's Cyrano, for Czar Ivan of Russia, for Don Carlos of Spain in Schiller's like named tragedy, for Bonaparte, for Beau Brummel.

Three French Republics.

The French were not able to permanently establish a republic until they had tried three times to do so. The anarchy of the French revolution produced Napoleon Bonaparte, as first consul, and then as emperor. The revolution of 1848 resulted in Napoleon III as hereditary emperor of the French by an almost unanimous vote in November, 1852. The third republic was a result of the Franco-Prussian war and the king of Prussia was proclaimed emperor of the Germans, September 4, 1870, and his coronation took place at Versailles January 18, 1871. The third French republic was saved from destruction by the ability and activity of Louis Adolphe Theirs. Like Cavour he carried his country safely through a great crisis.

Latest styles in Coats, Suits, Dresses, and Ladies' Furnishings at Evans. 323 McKean Avenue. 236-t2

Latest modes in Spring Millinery at Oates Shoppe Saturday, March 15. 236-t3

USE THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia To Overcome Trouble. Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloat right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

Motorcycles

$60 and up. We have several splendid bargains in used motorcycles. All are in good running order. It is well worth your time to call and inspect these machines.

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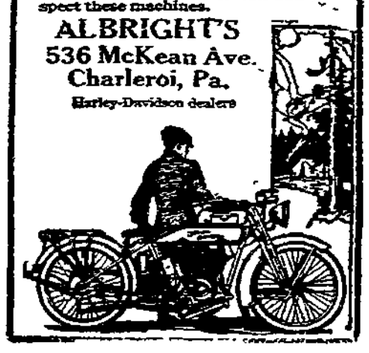

Notice.

Is hereby given that application has been made to The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Public Service Company Law, by Motor Messenger Service, a Partnership, for a Certificate of Public Convenience, evidencing the Commission's requisite approval of the operation of auto trucks as common carrier for purchase or delivery of merchandise between Charleroi, Donora, Monessen and Monongahela City, Pennsylvania, and the City of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

A public hearing upon this application will be held in Room 811 City-County Building, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, on the 27th day of March, 1919, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M., when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

David M. McCloskey,
Attorney for Petitioner.
M-6-13

In re Estate of Flora Hans, Deceased.
AUDITOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans Court of Washington County, Pennsylvania, to pass upon the exceptions, if any, to the account filed in the estate of Flora Hans, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased, to determine the rights of claimants, and to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Accountant to and among those entitled to the same, hereby gives notice that he will meet for the purpose of his appointment, in his office, No. 22 Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pennsylvania, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., Tuesday, April 1st, 1919, where and when all persons interested may attend and testify.

David M. McCloskey, Auditor.
M 5-12-19

Administrator's Notice.

In Re Estate of Elizabeth M. Boltz Deceased, late of Fallowfield Township

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

John S. Boltze, Administrator
Charleroi, Pa.
Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.
F-12-19-26-M-5-12-19

Attend Oates Shoppe Millinery Opening, Saturday, March 15. 236-t

MADE TIME OF GAY REUNION

"Beating the Bounds," in Virginia, at Least, Drew Together Neighbors From Far and Near.

"Beating the bounds" was a specially important duty in the colonies, where land surveys were imperfect, land grants irregular and the boundaries of each man's farm or plantation at first very uncertain. In Virginia this bearing the bounds was called "processioning." Landmarks were renewed that were becoming obliterated; blazes on a tree would be somewhat grown over — they were deeply recut, piles of great stones containing a certain number for demarcation were sometimes scattered—the original number would be restored. Special trees would be found fallen or cut down; near such trees would be planted usually pairs of trees as they were originally. Disputed boundaries were decided upon and announced to all the persons present, some of whom at the next "processioning" would even be able to testify as to the correct line. This processioning took place between Easter and Whitsuntide, that lovely season of the year in Virginia; and must have proved a pleasant reunion of neighbors, a May party. In New England this was called "perambulating the bounds," and the surveyors who took charge were called "perambulators" or "boundsgoers."—Alice Morse Earle in Child Life in Colonial Days.

DREADED SNAKE UNDER FALLS

According to Indian Superstition, Reptile's Breaking Loose Ended in Destruction of Villages.

Formerly, according to Indian superstition, there dwelt under Niagara falls a gigantic snake, which now and then would make its way to an Indian village and coil itself around the town. It swallowed the people, and made itself further obnoxious by poisoning the springs and wells with its spittle.

The Housatonic river, in the southern Alleghany region, is infested by an enormous leech. Occasionally a certain ledge of rock is exposed when the water is low, so that people are tempted to cross over it. Anybody who tries to do so however, is inevitably seized and sucked down.

Near the head of the Savannah river are the famous Tallula falls. It has been well known for centuries that the Thunder Spirit lives beneath these falls, and its roaring may at any time be heard in the noise of the cataract.

One hundred miles to the southeast of Death valley (in California) is Dead mountain, which is the abode of multitudes of ghosts. At all events, the Indians so believe, though when one approaches the mountain one perceives that the spooks are merely broken and precipitous rocks shining white in the sun.

Life of Chilean Girls.

The Chilean girl's reason for being is marriage, and one of her earliest lessons is that woman's place is indeed the home and that man is ordained her master, the World Outlook says. Old maids have a particularly horrid time in Chile and most of them take the veil. There is little else for them to do, for they can't all become schoolteachers and no other career is open for the young woman who does not marry. Women journalists, doctors, lawyers, stenographers and clerks are practically unknown.

Perhaps this somewhat oriental ideal of Chilean womanhood explains why the tinkling of the piano rather than the clicking of typewriter keys is the chief mechanical noise one hears at the Santiago College for Girls and why the most important exercise is an exhibit of fine needlework and hand-painted china rather than essays on "Why the Woman Needs the Vote."

Famous Writer of Songs.

The songs that George F. Root composed or arranged during the Civil war would almost fill a volume. With George Root music was a profession. He was born in Massachusetts in 1820, and studied music both in this country and abroad. Before, during and for a considerable time after the Civil war, Mr Root was a music publisher in Chicago.

Previous to the war he had written a number of cantatas and similar compositions, but when the war started he turned all of his attention to composing war songs.

One of the most spirited songs was "Tramp Tramp, Tramp the Boys Are Marching," and its composition should entitle him to rank among the makers of living national music.

Next to "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," the most popular of Root's war songs was "The Battle Cry of Freedom."

Fishing in Japan.

Japanese fishermen catch their fish in a way very different from our fishermen. The fisherman will sit in his little boat and have with him eight or ten tiny black birds, almost the size of a goose, called cormorants. These birds live altogether on fish. They are trained to obey their owner's voice. He makes them dive into the water after the fish and they are so quick and clever and sharp-eyed that they hardly ever come up out of the water without fish in their beak. A ring is placed around their throats to prevent them from swallowing their booty, but it is not so tight that it prevents them from breathing. When the man is through fishing he unfastens this ring and lets his birds eat some of the fish which they have caught.

Classified

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FOR SALE—Household furniture used only short time. Inquire 419 Mail office. 235-t4p

FOR SALE—Dining room suit, early English; chairs, table and buffet, $100. John R. Handlon, 102 1-2 First street, near Reed Ave., Monessen, Pa. 235-t2p

FOR SALE—Good five passenger car. Reasonable. Inquire 207 McKean Avenue. 235-t2p

FOR SALE—Six room house at Lock View on paved street, modern conveniences, call Bell phone 249-W. 236-t9p

FOR SALE—or for rent, cash or payments, 73 acre farm with large brick house, cider mill, barn, stable and silo. Near Charleroi. See E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Realty Department. 234-tf

FOR SALE—The Citizens' Library Association of Lock No. 4 will receive sealed bids for the Library Hall, 32x50 and lot, 60x115 on Railroad Street in the Borough of North Charleroi at a meeting to be held at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., March 13th, 1919. For further information see Richard A. Roberts or David M. McCloskey. 233-t5

WANTED—Young lady for music department. Must be good piano player. J. G. McCrory Co. 235-t4p

WANTED—Millinery apprentice girls at Berryman's. Apply to Miss Cairns Millinery Dept. 22-tf

WANTED—Boy at Porters Jewelry Store. Good opportunity to learn trade. Apply Porters Jewelry store. 229-tf

WANTED—Good housekeeper. Good wages. Apply 214 Lincoln avenue. 229-af

WANTED—Some nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms near business district. Write or inquire Thomas Maxwell, Hotel Wilbur Barber Shop. 236-t3p

WANTED—Office cleaning or day work, 421 Mail office. 236-t1p

WANTED—Position as housekeeper in home of adults in Charleroi. Experienced. Best of references. Address 420 Mail office. 236-t2p

WANTED—To rent five or six room house for family of three. Call 143-M. Donora. 236-t6p

FOR RENT—Two furnished connecting rooms for housekeeping. 212 Washington Ave. 236-t3p

Evans' Millinery Opening Saturday, March 15. 2D36-t2

Executrix' Notice

Estate of Matthew Stopp, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Mary Stopp, Executrix,
Charleroi, Pa.
David M. McCloskey, Atty.,
Charleroi, Pa.
M-11-18-25- A 1-8-15

Evans' Millinery Opening, Saturday, March 15. 236-t2

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4 room house cor. 3rd St $1550
4 room house 2 lots, Shady $2000
5 room house and bath, Shady..$2800
5 room house and bath Lookout..$3400

Inquire E. J. CHARLES, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co.

OUR GREAT ANNIVERSARY SALE

THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Of Our Opening for Business in Charleroi

20th Anniversary Sale Commencing FRIDAY, March 14

WE take this occasion to thank the ever widening circle of friends that a continuous effort for twenty years in service and value giving has made for us for their liberal response and loyalty. We assure them of an ever increasing desire to deserve their confidence and esteem. Sentiment, rather than business has fixed the price on the following list ot specials for this

OUR TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY SALE

20th Anniversary Sale Commencing FRIDAY, March 14

SILK SHIRTING

..On lot yard wide silk shirtings, dollar value. Sale Price per yard **50c**

INDIAN HEAD SUITING

Special offer of the genuine Indian Head white Suiting, 44 ins. wide, a 50c value Sale Price. yard **39c**

YARD WIDE LONG CLOTH

500 yards extra fine quality for lingerie etc., 35c value, Sale Price, per yard **25c**

OVER DRAPERY

New two tone effects in green, rose. reseda. and copenhagen. Sale Price. per yard **50c**

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS

Fine new lot of handsome embroidered underskirts. best materials and workmanship, $1.50 value Sale Price only **$1.00**

CAMISOLES

One fine lot of washable satin camisoles, handsome trimming—choice Sale Price **$1.00**

LADIES' GOWNS

Extra fine lot of fine gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, in white or flesh color, values up to $2.00, Sale Price choice **$1.00**

WHITE GOODS

Fine quality barred and striped dimity and fancy weaves, dainty fabrics, worth up to 30c, Twentieth Anniversary Sale Price yard **20c**

NEW WASH GOODS

Special offer of the new fabrics at big reductions.

WILLOW ORGANDIE

A dainty cloth in the latest large plaids and floral effects, a great value. Anniversary Sale Price, per yard **20c**

TWENTIETH ANNIERSARY SPECIALS IN HOSIERY FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

1200 pairs School Hose, fast black and closely woven, worth up to 35c. Slight mill imperfections choice any size up to 9 1-2 per pair ..... **20c** Anniversary Sale Price

MISSES' FINE RIBBED HOSE

720 pairs Misses' Fine Ribbed hose in black or white choice for all sizes, per pair Anniversary Sale Price **35c**

FOR LADIES

25c fast black colored seamless hose, lisle finish, Anniverscar Sale Price per pair **20c**

One lot of the famous Burson hose. black only. worth 35c, Anniversary Sale Price per pair **25c**

FOR MEN

..100 dozen men's fine seamless fast black rib top half hose. a regular 25c seller, Anniversary Sale Price.. .. **11c** per pair

Box of 12 pairs, $1.20.

Blue all wool work socks, the old reliable make. Get a supply while they last. Anniversary Sale Price per pair **50c**

NEW DRAPERIES

A complete and beautiful assortment of the season's novelties

CRETONNES

You will find here a wde variety of beautiful colorings to blend with your color scheme, 35c to 75c per yard.

SUN FAST DRAPERY

Wondrful effects in color and design, special values. per yard. 35c and 50c.

NEW MARQUISETTES

Pretty novelty effects in ivory or cream, 40c values, Anniversary Sale Price, per yard **30c**

SCOTCH MADRAS

Another shipment of the genuine Scotch Madras, 45 ns. in width and very pretty lacy effects, cream color only, 60c value, Anniversary Sale Price per yard **35c**

Anniversary Sale of Dress Ginghams

1284 yards best 35c Dress Ginghams in a large variety of patterns, all this season's prettiest effects. Your choice for less than wholesale price. Twentieth Anniversary Sale Price. per yard **20c**

OPPORTUNITIES to Save

UNBLEACHED SHEETING

Yard wde unbleached sheeting. a good useful quality, well worth 18c, Anniversary Sale Price per yard **10c**

BEST CALICO—Light or dark blue in stripes or figures 25c values. Anniversary Sale Price per yard **14c**

FEARLESS MUSLIN—One of the best muslins made. yard wide soft finish. Anniversary Sale Price per yard **20c**

LONG CLOTH—Small lot of very good yard wide long cloth, 25c grade. Anniversary Sale Price per yard **15c**

CAMBRIC MUSLIN—Yard wide soft finish and very fine quality 35c value. Anniversary Sale Price per yard **20c**

LANCASTER APRON GINGHAM—The well known make in all the wanted checks, 2500 yards for this sale Anniversary Sale Price per yard **20c**

PILLOW CASE MUSLIN—42 nches wide. soft pure finish, the well known Cahot make, 40c value, Anniversary Sale Price per yard **29c**

NEW PERCALES—A fine lot of yard wide percales in light or dark stripes and figures, Special value Anniversary Sale Price per yard **20c**

40 INCH UNBLEACHED SHEETING—Extra fine close weave for sheets. pillow cases, etc. sold recently for 35c yd. Anniversary Sale Price per yard **20c**

HEMMED PILLOW CASES—Bleached ready made pillow cases full size. Anniversary Sale Price each **20c**

BLEACHED SHEETS—Double bed sheets. hemmed and ironed. ready for use, a serviceable grade of muslin Anniversary Sale Price per yard **89c**

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY SALE OF WALL PAPER

WALL PAPERS

Thirty thousand rolls of the best makes. Largest selection in the valley. Grades to suit all tastes and purses

KITCHEN PAPERS

..2500 rolls good kitchen block and tile effects, blues, browns and greens, regular 10c papers, Anniversary Sale Price **7c**

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A fine assortment of florals and stripes in all the pretty shades, beautiful borders to match, 15c values, Anniversary Sale Price **9c**

30 INCH OATMEAL PAPERS

Hundreds of rolls of new oatmeals in the leading shades, tan, blue, green etc., fine cut out borders, Annversary Sale Price **15c**

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The finest line we have ever shown, liberal selection of tapestries, grass cloth, Jaspe and embossed effects

15c to 40c

CONGOLEUM RUGS

Several hundred of these popular and durable rugs at big reductions.

MAT SIZE 18 x 36 INS.

—A useful article for any room, pretty patterns, 50c values,choice Anniversary Sale Price **20c**

RUG SIZE 3 x 4 1-2 FT.

A useful bathroom or pantry rug, $2.00 value Anniversary Sale Price **$1.20**

RUG SIZE 3 x 6 FT.

Fine for porches, kitchen,pantry or bath rooms, $3.50 values Anniversary ..... Sale Price **$2.20**

RUG SIZE 6 x 9 FT.

Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs, fine pretty patterns to choose from,advertised in Ladies Home Journal sary for $8.75, our Anniver- Sale Price..... **$7.20**

RUG SIZE 9 x 12 FT.

Gold Seal quality Congoleum rugs, advertised in the Ladies Home Journal for $17.00, our Anniversary Sale Price **$14.20**

MARCELLA MULL

A fine silky fabric in neat patterns in pink, helio, blue, orange, etc, a 30c value Anniversary Sale Price per yard **20c**

VANITY VOILE

Floral and striped effects in fast colors, a very serviceable material, light or dark combinations Anniversary Sale Price per yard **29c**

KNITTING YARN

Best all wool knitting yarn in heavy or medium weight, grey or khaki, worth $1.00, Sale Price, per skein **50c**

CRASH TOWELING

Part linen bleached crash toweling, good wdth, blue border, worth 25c, Sale Price **15c**

ALL LINEN TOWELING

Real Scotch crash, all pure linen, plain white or with red border also old fashioned homespun Sale Price, per yard **25c**

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COTTO to the ITING

Extra quality fine white cotton five pound roll, enough for two comforts, value $2.00. Sale Price. sit per roll **$1.00**

LACE CURTAINS

One lot extra fine lace curtains in Filet and Nottingham, values up to $3.00, Sale Price, per pair **$2.00**

ROOM SIZE RUGS

Seamless Brussels

Extra quality 9x12, closely woven all wool fast color rugs in small all-over or floral effects. $40 values. Sale Price **$33.00**

Seamless Axminster

Fine Saxony wool in handsome patterns, well worth $50, 9 x 12 size. Sale Price **$43.00**

20th Anniversary Sale Friday, March 14

SPECIAL

APRON GINGHAMS

One thousand yards of the best old fashioned Lancaster Apron Gnghams,were 30c, Twentieth Anniversary Sale Price, per yard **20c**

SPECIAL

KNITTING YARN

One big lot best all wool knitting yarn for socks or sweaters. $1.00 values. Anniversary Sale Price **50c**

SPECIAL

ROLLER TOWELING

Best all linen crash toweling in plain white or with red border, 35c value per yd. Anniversary Sale Price **23c**

SPECIAL

WHITE LONG CLOTH

..Extra fine yard wide cham ois finish longcloth, worth 35c per yard. Anniversary Sale Price 10 yards for **$2.20**

20th Anniversary Sale Friday, Marce 14

CONGOLEUM BY THE YARD

Two yards wide bright enemel finish, a lasting and beautiful floor covering, advertised price $2.30, our Anniversary Sale Price **$1.50**

WHITE FLANNELETTE ..

Good quality and width. twill weave, 30c value Sale Price Per Yard **20c**

Kirk and Clark

THE ECONOMIC STORE

BLEACHED MERCERIZED TABLE DAMASK

58 ins. wide, handsome patterns, Anniversary Sale Price, yard..... **50c**

HIGHLAND ZEPHYRS

500 yards pretty Scotch effects in pinks, blues, etc. Splendid wearing materials, 25c values, per yard, Anniversary Sale Price **15c**

The Republic.

Equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political: peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none; the support of the state governments in all their rights, as the most competent administrations for our domestic concerns and the surest bulwarks against antirepublican tendencies; the preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional vigor, as the sheet anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad; freedom of religion; freedom of person under the protection of habeas corpus; and trials by juries impartially selected—these principles form the bright constellation which has gone before us and guided our steps through an age of revolution and reformation.

When the Baboon Calls.

Baboons have been a sore trouble lately to many South African folk, and poison clubs have been founded to keep them away and reduce their numbers. Baboons recently raided a farm in Robertson, and, ignoring all efforts to drive them away, rode the donkeys in the back yard. In Laingsburg, driven by hunger, they raided gardens in broad daylight.

Fought Unnecessary Battle.

Very dramatic was the conclusion of the Peninsular war. Wellington had just won his triumph at Toulouse the casualties on both sides numbering some 15,000, and the armies were rejoicing or sorrowing, when a tired courier rode up to announce that Napoleon had abdicated five days before, and the war was over.

A Narrow Bookcase.

In a rather small bedroom, where the available wall space was occupied by bed, bureau, washstand, desk, two windows and three doors, the owner greatly needed a bookcase. Unless she hung it from the ceiling it looked very much as if she would have to do without it. But she had a happy thought. There was a useless space three feet wide in a corner of the room, between two doors which were at right angles to each other. So the occupant found she could have a shallow set of five shelves (five and one-half inches deep) made to fill it at a cost of a dollar and a half. This held all ordinary volumes (22 to a shelf), and was arranged so that the door knob hit one of the shelves instead of the books and the case was painted white to match the rest of the woodwork.

Value of Farm Training

N. H. Batchelder, a Connecticut educational authority, advises schoolboys who are undecided as to what business or profession to adopt, to look carefully into agriculture. He believes that the schools should furnish courses in the various branches of farming, at least on a parity with manual training. "It has been proved many times," he says, "that work of a practical nature instead of draining a boy's energy actually increases his capacity for book work. If he likes poultry husbandry, for example it serves as a recreation and a partial palliative for excessive indulgence in athletics. Animal husbandry and gardening, even if they are never followed as a business, inculcate a wholesome love for outdoor life beyond valuation."—Exchange.

Nothing New Under the Sun.

In 1888 someone constructed a floating beehouse for voyaging on the Mississippi river, says Youth's Companion. It was large enough to accommodate 2,000 hives and was meant to be towed up and down the river from Louisiana to Minnesota, keeping pace with the blossoming of the flowers. People said: "What a novel idea!" But as a matter of fact that very thing was done on the Nile in Egypt long before the birth of Christ. For the ancient Greeks and Romans honey was the only source of sugar. In Nero's time, it is true, sugar from the cane was known, but it was considered as merely a rare curiosity from Bengal, where the plant seems to have originated. Shukkur is the name by which the sweet substance is known in that country to this day.

Oyster Mystery Explained.

We are told that oysters are sensitive to extremes of heat. Which explains why you run across so few of the little darlings in a bowl of soup.—Knoxville Journal.

Magician's Real Object.

We do not learn tricks of magic in order to deceive other people but to entertain them. The magician's object is not to mislead but to amuse.

Love and Life.

And the gist of life is love, and the tenure of it is forever.—Exchange.

Optimistic Thought.

The chamber of sickness is the chapel of devotion.